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Dear Colonel Barlow:

In response to your letter of 25 September, I am most pleased to hear that you have found the visit helpful.

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As regards your proposal that we make such visits with much greater frequency and at regular intervals, I wish we could do it, but I'm afraid our resources here are too tightly strung to permit us to undertake such a program. I believe it would be better for both sides if we kept these exchanges at present levels of ad hoc visits, as occasions arise and circumstances permit.

We will, of course, continue to do our best to be responsive to your interests and needs whenever we can arrange it without placing too great a burden on either side.

Sincerely,

Chairman

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